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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN PROTECTION
OF VENEZUELAN INSTALLATIONS IN THE U.S.

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1. VENEZUELAN NEWSPAPERS OVER THE LAST FIVE DAYS HAVE
FEATURED PROMINENT STORIES ABOUT THE BOMBINGS OF VIASA
(VENEZUELAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE) OFFICE IN MIAMI AND
THE VENEZUELAN CONSULATE IN NEW YORK AS WELL AS EMERGENCY
LANDING IN CURACAO OF VIASA FLIGHT CAUSED BY BOMB THREAT.

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY JOURNAL OF DECEMBER 27 QUOTES
VENEZUELAN DEFENSE MINISTER PAREDES BELO'S COMMENTS
ON THE BOMBINGS DIRECTED AGAINST VENEZUELAN INSTALLATIONS.
QUOTE I IMAGINE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WILL
TAKE SOME TYPE OF ACTION ON THIS SUBJECT. INITIALLY I WOULD
BE INCLINED TO SAY THAT ALL VENEZUELAN PROPERTY, WHETHER
AIRSHIPS, BOATS OR PHYSICAL INSTALLATIONS AND WHETHER
MILITARY OR CIVILIAN, MUST BE GIVEN ADEQUATE PROTECTION BY
THE AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED.
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IN MY JUDGEMENT THIS FORM OF PROTECTION SHOULD BE
EXTENDED TO VENEZUELAN PROPERTY AND PEOPLE IN THE SAME MANNER
THAT WE WOULD EXTEND SUCH PROTECTION TO ALL FOREIGNERS
WITHIN OUR TERRITORY END QUOTE.
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